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dear mr haddock,

I am writing this to protest the mining & trucking operation being considered for alton.

why are all of the hearings being held in kane county? while they will get the benefits, in terms of taxes & jobs, it is garfield county that will pay the costs; in terms of noise & pollution & damage to our roads & tourism. there should be a large & well advertised hearing in panguitch.

these huge, heavy coal trucks running up & down us 89 at all hours would be terrible. I live just off of 89 on hwy 12 & own a business here. hwy 12 was a designated scenic byway, upgraded to an all american highway, the only one in utah. it is now listed in the federal register as a destination unto itself. the turnoff from 89 to 12 is badly signed & difficult to turn onto. these huge trucks on your tail will only make that worse. tourists come from all over the world to enjoy our scenery, our clear skies & quiet rural lifestyle. is the loud, incessant rumbling of these constant trucks consistent with any of that? our skies are the clearest in the country. how long will that last with this mining & trucking operation?

I think this deserves far more discussion than it seems to be getting.

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